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Notice to Fishermen, Boaters and Sailors

Hawaii Administrative Rules 13-260 prohibits all persons from entering the waters within two miles of the shore of Kaho'olawe except as authorized. A number of you have requested that in order to make it easier to avoid entering the Reserve, the KIRC should provide the latitude and longitude values of the corners of the boundary of the Reserve. In response to your request, below is a map (not to scale) of Kaho'olawe and the boundary of the Reserve with estimates of the latitude and longitude values for the corners of the boundary indicated on the map. We hope this is helpful to you.

Please keep in mind that these latitude and longitude values are not official at this time. The official description of the boundary is contained in Hawaii Administrative Rules 13-260, and you must abide by the official boundary description. The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission will look into changing the official rules to include latitude and longitude values to describe the Reserve boundary. In the meantime, remember that you need to abide by the official boundary description as described in the Administrative Rules. Your safest bet is to stay well outside of two miles from the shore of Kaho'olawe.

We appreciate your suggestions and good ideas. For more information, please contact Mr. Marc Hodges, Ocean Resource Manager, at 243-5889 on Maui.

Mahalo,
Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission
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